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Many years ago, my health having become much impaired by over study, I was recommended to pass a winter in the south of France. Of so agreeable a prescription I readily availed myself. I was without wife or child to encumber my departure, and, armed only with a portmantau, made a most delightful journey of it to the charming town of V——.

Shortly after my arrival, whilst sitting at the window of my hotel, a man passed by so very much like myself that, struck with the resemblance, I rose, and leaning forward, followed him with my eyes. His dress bespoke him an Englishman. He was tall, so was I. Slim; I am slim. His eyes were blue, his skin fair, his hair a deep auburn, his nose aquiline. All this was my portrait. When he reached the bottom of the street he paused, looked around, then slowly returned, crossing the road, however, and taking the opposite pavement. This enabled me to get a clearer view of the man.—I confess I was much impressed with the resemblance, and hardly liked it. The physiologist, I thought, may delight as much as he pleases in such coincidence; for my part I decidedly object to being made a portion of any sort of a phenomenon. I had read of very unpleasant consequences following personal resemblances, and earnestly hoped that this individual, whom nature, short of moulds at the time had undoubtedly cast in mine, would speedily clear the neighborhood of his presence.

A week or two after this, in taking a walk across a beautiful bit of adjacent country, I suddenly encountered my likeness, seated on a rustic bench beneath a tree, with his arm encircling the waist of a very beautiful peasant girl. Her skin, of a pure and cream-like tint, finely contrasted with the splendid luxuriance of black hair.—Her eyes flashed upon me as I passed, and I noticed her draw herself erect with rapid hauteur, as if indignant or impatient of detection. The man by her side, who would have passed very well for me to any other person but my mother and myself, still maintained his caressing attitude. He did not condescend to raise his eyes to me as I passed, but kept them fixed on the face of the girl, who, I could see, watch me with a species of sullen eagerness, as if wishing me well out of sight.

As I passed them, I must confess to having experienced a momentary sensation of envy of the man. Since nature has put him in my skin, I thought it seems only fair that I should put myself in his shoes. For all I know, I reflected, that beautiful peasant girl might have been originally destined for me; but the intention of nature has been defeated by her love of coincidence, I laughed at my thoughts as I walked on, and turning a corner, lost sight of the lovers.

On reaching the bottom of the lane, I found that I had fallen upon a *cul-de-sac*. The passage terminated in a series of fields, across which I could discover no footpath. I had no wish to be arrested for trespassing, so I decided on returning the way I had come.

On sighting the beach, I found it was deserted. I was not sorry. I would by no means have disliked another peep at the beautiful brunette; but I at the same time had no ambition to inspire the couple with the notion that I was watching them.

I had got to the top of the hill, and I was passing between a row of thick bushes, making a sort of natural heuge for a broad area of tress, like a gigantic peak, when I was suddenly startled by a report of a pistol discharged to my left. At the same time I heard the hollow sound of a ball striking my hat, and that article of dress rolled to the ground.

I looked round with a pale face.—The attack was horribly sudden. Who, in the name of heaven wanted my life? For what crime was my blood demanded? What had I done? I saw the blue smoke curling up from the densest portion of the bushes, and heard the crackling of the furze and twigs caused by the hasty flight of some one.

I picked up my hat. The ball had passed clear through it. Had it struck two inches lower, it would have entered my head.

I hastened toward town, possessed with much the same sort of enviable feelings as you might imagine a Tipperary landlord or agent would feel who sees threats of his life carved on every other tree. Bravery in a situation of this sort was quite out of the question. Of what use is pluck when you have to deal with invisible foes? I might also confess to having broken into a downright flight as I neared the town so extremely anxious was I to escape every sheltering bush, tree or hedge in the neighborhood.

On gaining my hotel I began to reflect on my narrow escape. I had been too much excited to attach to it the significance it demanded. But the hole in my hat conveyed the most shuddering evidence of my narrow escape. Beyond all reasonable doubt my life within that paltry hour had only been worth two inches.

I repeated the question to myself: Who wants my life! And, if anybody wants it, what are his claims?—What have I done to merit assassination?" Being wholly unable to answer these queries, I resolved to make a confidant of my host, the hotel-keeper. I called him to my room, and told him what had happened. He shrugged his shoulders, as he exclaimed:

"Monsieur, like the rest of mankind, must pay the penalty of love."

"But," said I, shocked by his sang-froid, "I have not made love. Since I have been here I am not conscious of having looked at a woman—much less spoken to one."

"Then it is an enigma," he replied. "The only solution I can offer you is—that you have been mistaken for some one else."

"Bon Dieu!" I exclaimed. You have undoubtedly hit the mark. I have been mistaken—and I know for whom. Have you not seen a man in this town bearing a striking resemblance to me?"

"No," was the answer.

"Well, my friend, I have. The moment when I saw him, I felt uncomfortable. I had a presentiment of evil. You will oblige me by letting me have your bill. I shall go to Paris to-night. If I stop here another day, my life, which I left England to fortify, will be snuffed like a candle."

The hotel keeper seeing matters come to a point that affected his interests, endeavored to laugh down my doubts. He argued that the ball I had received in my hat might have been destined for a bird; that it had been shot by some wretched marksman, who had mistaken my hat for a crow.

"That may all be very well," I answered; but suffer me to tell you that your excuse only makes me more resolute to leave this place; for of what value is a man's life in a district abounding with sportsmen who can mistake a hat for a crow?"

A train left for Paris at 2:35. It was an express, and I found it to be due at eight o'clock. I dispatched my portmanteau by a porter to the station, and having twenty minutes before me sat down to a slight repast of cold fowl and *vin ordinaire*. The position of my table enabled me to get a view of the street. As the porter strode away with my luggage, I observed a man cross the road and accost him. In reply to what was obviously a question, the porter, with the gesticulations of a Frenchman, pointed with his thumb to the hotel, and vigorously nodded his head. The man crossed over again to the pavement, came on until he was opposite the window, and abruptly turning on his heel, walked off in the direction taken by the porter.

I thought nothing of this. The man, I conjectured, probably wanted the job I had given to the porter. He was a common looking fellow, dressed in leather gaiters, a blouse, a slouched cap, and a belt. There was nothing singular in his face. He was dark, with a black beard and moustache.—He was a familiar type of the middle-aged peasant of southern France.

Having discharged my bill, I walked to the railway station. On one platform there was much tumult, a train from Paris having just arrived. But upon the platform against which stood the train which was to bear me to the north, I counted only five persons, exclusive of porters.

But I had little time for observation. The train would leave in three minutes. I saw my portmanteau stowed away in the luggage van, procured myself a first-class ticket, and took my seat.

The shrill whistle of the guard sounded. The engine gave a snort, and the line of carriages clanked to their chains as they tightened to the strain. Suddenly several voices cried "Stop! stop! Now, then, quick! Which class—first? Let's see your ticket. Right. Here you are—jump in!" The door of my carriage was opened, a form bounded in, the door was slammed, there was another shrill whistle, and off went the train.

I looked at my companion. He was the man whom I had noticed speak to the porter and stare in the window of my hotel.

A thrill passed over me. My recent escape had greatly shaken my nervous system; and the apparition of the man whom I felt I ought to suspect, sent a chill through my blood. As a peasant which he was—not expressed only in dress, but in his hands, which were dirty, rough and horny—what did he do in a first-class carriage? I would have given something to have exchanged carriages. But there was no communication with the guard. Morever, the train as I have told you was an express, and did not stop until a run of sixty-six miles had been accomplished. We were now blowing away with great rapidity.

The man sat screwed up in a corner away from me, immoveable. He appeared to be looking through the window at the country as it whirled by; but there was an abstracted expression in his gaze which indicated that he saw nothing. His arms were folded upon his breast. Though he must have been conscious of my scrutiny, he never turned his eyes upon me. His lips, I saw were tightly compressed and he breathed slowly but deeply through his nose, the nostrils of which dilated to the steady respiration.

I began after a little to regain my composure. I struggled to laugh down my fears. What, I thought had I to fear from a man I had never seen—who had never seen me! The thing was preposterous. I extracted a paper from my pocket and commenced to read. I might have spoken to him only I imagined that a man in his situation might have been embarassed at my French, which I did not speak with a good accent.—Besides there was something that repelled all approach in his immobility.

Half an hour passed away. All at once, over the edge of my newspaper, I saw him put his hand out of the window, as if to open the door. I had no time to conjecture his intention when, with a wild screaming whistle, we were hurled into the night of a long tunnel.

The rapid disappearance of daylight made the oil lamp suspended in the carriage emit but the dullest sight for some minutes.

I laid the newspaper down with my old fears revived in me. I had scarcely done so when I saw the outline of a man rise in the carriage. He leaped over to where I was seated. I saw the gleam of a knife in the air.

Mad with passion and surprise, I grasped the descending arm. A furious determination to preserve my life inspired me with the strength of a giant. The ferocity with which I seized the wrist forced the hand open. The knife fell; and then commenced a silent, furious struggle.

He seized me by the collar and clung with the tenacity of a tiger. I heard him snapping his teeth as if he were endeavoring to bite. We swayed from one end of the carriage to the other. I felt how weak ill health had left me and prayed to pass out into the light, that I might better see how to encounter the ruffian.

Suddenly, I felt myself swung around with tremendous energy. I bounded against a door which opened, and we fell on the lines in the very centre of the tunnel.

The fall seemed to have stunned him, for he fell under me and remained there for a time motionless. For myself I received an indescribable shock, such as is experienced in a collision; but I retained my senses. I heard the roar of the train dying away in the distance. I saw the red gleam fading like the eye of a dying demon.

I still clutched him by the throat, nor did I dare relinquish it. My situation was frightful. I suspected that a down train would soon be passing, and in the intense blackness of the tunnel I could not see on which line we had fallen. I would have stretched forth my hand to grope for the rails; I might have found a place of safety by judging the distance between them; but I felt the form of my assailant beneath me. His struggles grew fiercer. He endeavored to rise, but with the fury of dispair I kept him pressed down, one hand on his throat the other on his breast. What I desired was to render him insensible. I would then leave him in darkness, and grope my way as I could

It never occurred to me at the time that there was no need to make him insensible in order to elude him. The darkness would have rendered my presence invisible to him.—But my mind was hopelessly confussed. I was breathing sulphurous air made thick and difficult by its blackness. My only thought was to keep the ruffian down. I was only capable indeed, of this thought.

A few minutes had elapsed when I heard distant rumbling like approaching thunder. It increased. I seemed to feel the wind blowing against my face. I tasted too a continuous draught of smoke and steam. I knew that a train was approaching, and my hair lifted on my head. What rails were we on? The suspense was frightful.

My assailant increased his struggles. He became furious. He was evidently fighting to throw me down, and over in the direction of that side of the tunnel along which came the roar of the train. I saw his object and madly pressed upon him. His body frantically writhed. He twisted under me as if he revolved upon a pivot. He endeavored to shriek some words to me, but my throttling grasp made his voice no more than a horrible hoarseness.

I saw the red and green lights of the engine approaching. They grew in size and lusture with hidious rapidity. There was a roar, a shower of dust, a wind that struck me down like a blow from a strong man's fist; then followed by the dying, rattle ending in a dull and sullen moan.

I rose to my feet. I crossed over to the wall, and, feeling along it, took a walk with all the speed my sinking frame would suffer me to put forth. How long I walked I know not. My passage seemed interminable. The damp of the wall against which my hand constantly pressed, froze my blood. Now and then I stumbled over piles of rubbish lying grouped against the side; and sometimes my groping was bewildered by coming across recesses into which my hands guided me.

At length I saw a star, tremulous, glorious, in the distance. It was daylight; the aperture of the tunnel, and I pushed forward with invigorated spirits. I neared it slowly; for this star seemed to maintain an inexorable distance and would not enlarge. How shall I describe my joy as I gained the twilight of its reflection—as I advanced and felt the pure air of Heaven upon my dry cheeks and burning lips—I saw the blue sky, and the dim vista of the pale green banks.

As I got into the light, a cry escaped my lips. My trousers were splashed with blood. There was one ensanguined line, as if a fountain of blood had played upon me.

I seated myself to recover my strength. I could see that I presented a dismal and terrible spectacle. My coat was torn, my hands were black—so, too, I judged was my face—my collar had been torn from me and the skin at the ends of my fingers had been lacerated. After reposing myself I climbed the bank, and perceived at the distance of about a mile a small station. I made toward it, and gained it. A railway official, who was standing looking at two children playing in the back garden, uttered a loud cry of alarm as he spied me. I narrated my story as coherently as I could, and then sunk upon the ground in a fainting condition.

Of what happened after that I have no remembrance. When I came to my senses I discovered that I had been taken to the house of the station master, and carefully tended by his wife. From him I learnt the conclusion of this singular incident in my life. It seems that after my story had been told, two men were dispatched into the tunnel in search of my assailant. They discovered him lying dead with both his legs cut clean off a little above the knees. They bore the corpse to an adjacent dead house; and an inquiry into his death brought out particulars that are easily anticipated. The man who so closely resembled me at V——, had seduced the betrothed of a laborer one Theodore Vertot. This Theodore, reckless now of life, and resolutely bent on vengeance, swore to kill her seducer. Mistaking me for his enemy, he attempted to shoot me. This failing he hung about the hotel, armed with a stiletto, determined to stab me whenever I should appear in the street. Hearing, however, that I was about leaving for Paris, he perceived a better and safer means of prosecuting his design, by stabbing me in the tunnel through which he knew we would pass, and then escaping in the darkness. Reflection had obviously taught him that revenge would be none the less sweet because it did not entail his destruction by the law.

Such is the simple but tragical story. My prototype, who had been the means of twice imperiling my life, I have never seen since. I confess to no wish to see him. It is bad enough to have to bear the brunt of one's own follies; it is altogether miserable to suffer the follies of others. Ever since the occurrence of this small eposide, I have always thought there is a much wiser providence manifested in the dissimilarity between man and man than our philosophers suffer us to dream of. *Gentleman's Magazine.*

Prince Arthur came down heavily on the dignitaries of Washington and the magnates of New York. This very great Prince Arthur William Patrick Ceasarea Philosola Bustamento Frederic Phillipl Augustus, whom the flunkies of Washington and New York danced, dined, wined and kissed for his mother, says: "The ball given in his honor at Ottawa was unequaled by anything he had seen this side of the Atlantic." How do the flunkies throughout the country like the compliment? How do the heads of department and other officials at Washington, with the thirty-six committee men and other New York todies, feel when told that they have been eclipsed by the rustics of a huckleberry town in Canada?

Havana dispatches contain the usual record of Spanish victories and the killing and surrendering of insurgents. No insurgent successes whatever are reported. The victories are invariably on one side. Captain-General De Rodas has authorized the release of the imprisoned Masons on bail. Mr. Phillips, late Acting American Consul, was waited upon in Havana by a gang of "regulators" and forced to sign a card repudiating the statements contained in the despatch alleged to have been sent by him to New York. The card has been published in the city papers, and Mr. Phillips has fled from the island by the first steamer leaving for a foreign port.

A home-made divorce has been ratified in Pittsburg between a man and his wife. An article of agreement was entered into between them, the man obligating to pay the woman fifteen dollars a week, and she stipulating never hereafter to interfere with him while he enjoys himself with another woman he has taken as a wife. The parties are now living in separate houses, and enjoying themselves hugely.

A colored man named Richardson has been surrendered by the Governor of Massachusetts on a requisition of the Governor of Maryland. He is charged with being implicated in the murder of William Gayles in Prince George county, in July, 1866. Five negroes, two of whom have been hanged, were concerned in the murder.

Advices from Panama predict the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Colombia. An American citizen, Mr. Ambrose Thompson, has obtained from the State of Chiriqui a contract to build an inter-oceanic rail road across the isthmus.—In Guatamala several important railroad contracts have been executed with the government.

The Venango *Spectator* reports a new paying oil well near Nickleville, in that county, an entirely new territory. The well is good for twenty barrels per day. The same paper peaks of a new well being struck in the Red Hot district, yielding two hundred barrels per day.

The Easton *Express* chronicles the arrest and imprisonment of a gay deceiver named Willoughby Greenwald. He has accomplished the ruin of three young women. From all accounts he is an accomplished, heartless scoundrel, and should be put out of the way of effecting the ruin of another girl.

The Doylestown *Democrat* reports a regularly organized gang of incendiaries in that county. There is no other plausible theory for the origin of the numerous fires which have occurred within a short time in that county.

A woman arrested in Troy, "struck out from the shoulder" knocking down the officer. Her sentence was doubled, and so was he—doubled up.

If you are going to visit at a house where a cross dog is kept, take a pistol along for company. Then when he snaps at you, you can snap at him.

We have discovered lately that health is most unquestionably a fluid. A friend drinks ours very often and not at his own expense either.

A young lady in Chicago laid a wager of a kiss, but the umpire declared all best off because she failed to put up the stakes.

HOUSE AND FARM.

Change of Cattle Feed Necessary.—Man, when confined for any considerable time to one kind of food, is more liable to disease than when his regimen is varied. The disease common among sailors on long voyages is an illustration of this. Now, what is true of man, is true of various species of domesticated animals. When confined for an undue period of time to one kind of feed they sicken and die. For cattle, nature has furnished a variety. In summer the different kinds of grasses, with their rich jucies tempt their taste and improve their flesh. Yet even then, we obtain an argument for a variety of feed, from the fact that cattle, feed with grain or other vegetables, put on flesh more rapidly then when they are kept on grass alone. But in the winter our ordinary dry food is not conductive to growth as are summer grasses.

"Fodder," as it is termed, has lost much of its original properties in curing. The defect, in part, may be supplied by roots of various kinds. Among these, turnips, carrots, beets, and the like, have their value. But these, or something of the kind, should be provided as a variety to winter stock. Farmers should look to this, and see if the best cattle, and the best folds of sheep, are not those which are furnished with a variety of feed during winter confinement. Would you have good stock? then have a variety of winter feed.—*Boston Cultivator.*

An Experiment with Potatoes.—The *Country Gentleman's Magazine* (London) gives details of several experiments made by M. H. Gilliodts of the administrative Council of France, to test the influence of flowering upon the yield of potatoes, the results of which have been so significant and conclusive, that he has come to the determination to "hold up the floral organs in the potatoe." He concludes that the buds should be removed as soon as possible, in order to prevent the fixing of the nourishing principles necessary to the complete formation of the floral organs, and that the removal should be done by hand rather than with any sickle or other sharp implement, as the latter would be liable to injure the vines or tops of the potato.

Lime for Plum Trees.—A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker*, says: Having some plum trees that blossomed every year for several years, but did not bear; a year last fall I put a quart or so of lime on the ground around all except two, which I left on purpose to see if they would bear as well. These two were at the end of the rows. The soil gravelly, with soft water quite near, and I inferred that the soil did not contain enough lime to form the pit of the plum. Result—all the trees with lime around them, bore a good crop of plums, while the others blossomed but as usual bore no fruit.

What is more distressing than to see a roasted fowl coming to the table "flying" with outspread wings, and legs and looking as though the bird had been kicked before the fire. A turning of the wings, and a bit of string around the legs, would have converted the ridiculous looking object into a respectably dressed fowl.

Even so simple a thing as mutton chops may be neatly served or otherwise. Compare a dish of chops thrown into the plate "higgledy-piggledy," with one in which the small ends are laid one way, with the broad portions slightly overlapping, and the difference will be manifest at once.

Such matters may seem trivial to some, but much of our comfort is due to the observance ot trifles.

Toast and Cheese.—Cut a slice of bread half an inch thick; pare off the crust, and toast it very slightly on one side. Cut a slice of cheese a quarter of an inch thick, not so big as the bread by half an inch on each side; pare off the rind, lay it on the toasted bread, place on a flat tin plate, and put in the oven for ten minutes or so. Mix a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and mustard and sprinkle of pepper; stir it into the cheese, and you will have a delicious luncheon.

Lemon pie.—Grate one small or half a large lemon, mix with the yolks of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of brown sugar; stir in one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour into half a teacup of water; beat the white of two eggs to a stiff froth; stir into it two tablespoonfuls of white sugar, put it over the pie crust after it is baked, and place it in an oven and brown nicely; be very careful, as it browns very easily. You will find it a superior pie.

Bread custard.—Take two or three slices of bread; cut them in little cube-shaped pieces. In a quart of sweet milk put some loaf sugar and ground cinnamon; in this soak the bread until it has absorbed as much of the milk as it is capable of. Then take the bread out. Into the remainder of the milk stir from four to six eggs, raisins, currants, sugar and nutmeg; butter a tin basin, put in the bread, pour over the custard and bake.

Welcome Cake.—Stir a cup and a half of sugar and half a cup of butter together with three well beaten eggs; sift a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half a teaspoonful of soda with three small cups of flour; this with a cup of milk, must be mixed with the above, and baked in a moderately quick oven. By adding raisins and currents, half pound of each, a very good fruit cake may be made.

Marble Cake.—Having never published in these columns a good recipe for marble cake, we now give the following: One cup of brown sugar, one half cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one-fourth cup of sour milk, one-half nutmeg, one spoon cinnaman, one-half spoon alspice, one half-spoon cloves, one-fourth spoon pepper, one-half teaspoon soda, yolks of four eggs.

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, March 31, 1870.

THE GREAT TAX COLLECTOR.

It is the peculiar boast of the friends of the present national administration, that the tax laws have never been so rigidly enforced as at this time. The republican press teems with praises of the President for his close collection of the revenues. The trooly loil may differ in regard to the foreign policy of the administration, as, for instance, in reference to Mr. Fish's course on the Cuban question or on the Alabama claims, they may vary widely in regard to Boutwell's hobby, the Funding bill, or even fail to harmonize as to the necessity to re-constructing reconstructed Tennessee, but on the subject of the efficiency of Grant as a tax-gather they are perfectly agreed. They are anxious that everybody shall admit that the administration is an entire success so far as its business of depleting the pockets of the tax-payers is concerned. We most cheerfully acknowledge the fact, for it is a fact that the present national administration collects more taxes from the people than were ever obtained by any of its predecessors. We go farther and admit, also, that no preceding administration ever spent as much of the people's money, in the same period of time, as this one. Doubtless, in the next presidential race, Gen. Grant will be put forward as the candidate of those who intend that the people shall bleed freely under the lancet of taxation. His claim to re-election will be based almost entirely on his success as an exciseman. Radicalism will ring the changes on the successful phlebotomy of Grant's revenue policy, and loyalty will bawl itself hoarse in wild huzzas for the re-election of the Great Tax Collector.

THE RETURN OF SPECIE.

The probability of an early return to specie payments is not at all, as our radical friends would have the people believe, attributable to the sagacity of the President, nor the wisdom of Mr. Secretary Boutwell. The return of specie and the appreciation of greenbacks simply furnish a marvelous example of the recuperative power of this great country. For the last eight or nine years corruption and extravagance have pervaded every department of our government, an incalculable amount of indebtedness has been piled on the country and the public coffers have been drained to the bottom dollar. The return of specie payments, notwithstanding these great drawbacks, is due only to the reviving influences of the material industries of the country gradually recovering from the shock of war. These may yet save us from the legitimate effects of the mad legislation and intolerable oppression of an unwise radical administration.

The beneficent arrangements of nature and the physical necessities of the Southern people, are fast restoring the productive industry temporarily destroyed by the war. Cotton, if not king, has again become Chancellor of the Exchequer of the empire of Trade. In spite of radical malice, in spite of reconstruction and military usurpation, the great Southern staple again takes the place of gold in balancing our commercial accounts with other countries. As the production of cotton has increased, so has the price of gold decreased. Had the policy indicated by Lincoln and adopted by Johnson been sustained by Congress, had the Southern States been permitted, at the close of the war, to send representatives to Congress and to enjoy self-government so that labor might have been peacefully and properly organized within their borders, their dormant energies would long have wakened into activity and the return to specie payments would have come at least two years ago. For this vexatious delay, this cruel suspense, we are indebted to the radical schemers who invented the deviltry of reconstruction to plague and harass the Southern people. No thanks to those pestilent conspirators against the public peace, that Southern industry is at last reviving to save the credit of the government.

Scott, the carpet-bag Governor of South Corolina, made a speech recently at a meeting held in Washington to invent some sort of punishment for Georgia, in which he gave the following advice to the loyal members of the Georgia delegation: "I say to the members of the Legislature of Georgia when you go home pass such laws as will give your Governor the power to arm every man in the State, to make an appropriation to buy all the Winchester rifles that he can, and one hundred rounds of ammunition for each man, and demand a fair election. I tell you the Winchester rifle is the best law you can have." Certainly. Bullets and bayonets are the strongest Radical arguments. Take them away and there is nothing left.

The *Inquirer* hopes that the Air Line Railroad Bill, now before Congress, under which a line of railway between Washington and New York, is to be constructed, will pass. We hope it will *not* pass. All the railroads in existence, save the Pacific Railroad, have been constructed under charters from State governments.—The several Pacific Railroad Companies would not have been chartered by Congress, if the territory over which their lines pass, had been formed into States. Certainly the power to charter railroad companies, is not co-ordinate in the Federal and State governments. Both cannot possess and exercise it at the same time. Endless confusion and interminable litigation between companies organized respectively under the State governments and the Federal governments, would be the inevitable result. Suppose for instance, that the route of the proposed Air Line Railroad from Washington to New York, so far as it passes over the soil of Pennsylvania, is covered by a charter to another company granted by our State legislature. Could the former oust the latter and take possession of the route? Certainly not. If they could do that, they might with equal propriety and justice, seize all the railway lines within the State, if they chanced to be in their way. The *Inquirer* very naturally forgets that any rights are left to the States. In its distorted idea of our system of government, the right of eminent domain has been swept from the States along with the regulation of the elective franchise. We shall not be surprised to find it advising, some of these days, that Congress shall establish a Law Department, and informing its readers that they must go to Washington, instead of Harrisburg, to obtain patents for their lands.

Are we to have a colored Associate Judge? This question agitates the minds of the "Republican" leaders in this county considerably at present.—The negro element in their party asks to be represented on the county ticket, as an earnest of friendship, for the African "man and brother." They are too shrewd to be satisfied with the empty promises of future preferment held out to them by the 'Republican' politicians. The question is one of grave importance to our political opponents. How they will settle it remains to be seen.

The Great Tax-Collector, U. S. Grant, now figures in the lobby of the United States Senate as a borer for the ratification of the secret treaty with Baez, of San Domingo, for the purchase, by the United States Government, of that island of earthquakes and negroes. Should the Senate yield to his importunings, he will collect the federal taxes more closely and rigorously next year than he has during the past. A feeling of ineffable pride must swell the bosoms of republicans as they contemplate the spectacle presented by the administration when Grants goes lobbying in the Senate for the San Domingo treaty, and Boutwell is boring in the House for the passage of the Funding Bill!

The Radical Journals are making calculations that will give them every State in the Union next fall by the accession of the negro vote. Had they not better also make some calculations as to the number of Republicans who are opposed to negro suffrage, who voted against it whenever they had a chance—how they like Congress to assume to do for them what they refused to do themselves—and what kind of temper they may be in when these same Congressmen come to ask their votes next fall. It may be well to make some allowance for disaffection here and there.

Wendell Philips is out in favor of giving the Indians political rights equivalent to those recently accorded to the negro. Philips is to be commended for his consistency, if not for his wisdom. Why leave poor "Lo" out in the cold? Perhaps if we give him the ballot he will sheathe the scalping knife and bury his tomahawk. Once in politics he will have little time or taste for any other sort of excitement, or shall we say depredation.

A Resolution has been introduced into the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, appointing a committee, consisting of the Governor, Auditor General and Attorney General, to lay before Congress the claims of the citizens of York, Cumberland, Perry, Franklin, Fulton, Adams, and Bedford counties, for damages sustained by the rebel raid in 1863.

The strongest advocates of the San Domingo annexation treaty are persons who have bought up, at a low figure, the evidences of indebtedness issued by Baez and his financial agents. General Grant is urging the confirmation of this scheme.

The asylums of the South are crowded with crazy niggers. The laboring white man must pay for all this luxury for niggers.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 22.

The Senate yesterday, at an early hour, went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of the Hon. Mr. Bradley, of New Jersey, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. A memorial was presented from colored citizens of the lower counties of Maryland, setting forth that while they are nominally free, they enjoy none of the benefits of freedom; that they are in poverty and destitution. They solicit Congress to enact such legislation as will put in active operation the fifteenth amendment. A bill was passed providing for the distribution of arms to the Southern States. The bill to change the usury laws of the District of Columbia with the House amendment, was called up and referred. The consideration of the Georgia bill was then resumed, and a long debate ensued.

In the House, Mr. Swann of Maryland, presented a petition from John W. Baughman and forty other mechanics of Baltimore, protesting against certain changes in the tariff laws, and praying for a reduction of duty on necessaries not produced in this country. A bill was passed to amend the census act so as to allow the census to be taken, and striking out the section in relation to the apportionment of members. The bill to incorporate the Washington Steamboat Company was passed; a bill was also passed appropriating $20,000 to rebuild the orphan asylum of "Our Lady of Mercy," at Charleston, S. C., in consideration of attention paid Union officers and soldiers there during the war. The tariff bill was then discussed at length.

WASHINGTON, March 23.

In the United States Senate yesterday, Mr. Harlan from the committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill reorganizing the Indian Department. It provides for the appointment of five inspectors of Indian affairs, who, with the Secretary of the Interior, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, are to constitute a board of supervision. The Senate discussed all day the report of the Judiciary Committee rejecting General Ames as Senator from Mississippi. Mr. Conkling made an elaborate legal argument in favor of the report. It is evident, however, from the course of the debate, that a large majority of the Radical Senators will vote to admit Ames, so as to secure his vote against the Bingham amendment to the Georgia bill. The session of the House of Representatives was occupied with the consideration of two bills: the Sutro Tunnel job, and the anti-Polygamy bill. During the discussion of the latter, Mr Ward (Rad), of New York, made a sharp speech against the Mormons. A motion to lay the bill on the table was rejected by a vote of 40 to 121, most of the Democrats voting in the affirmative. Mr. Cox, of New York, explained that the Democrats did not intend to indorse polygamy by their vote, but to protest against measures of prosecution, which always defeated their object. Mr. Hooper, the Mormon delegate from Utah, was speaking against the bill when the House adjourned.

The Cuban question has at last assumed a positive shape in Congress. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs have agreed, by a vote of 8 to 1, to report in favor of authorizing and instructing the President to maintain neutrality "in the contest now existing between the people of Cuba and the government of the Kingdom of Spain." This is virtually recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.

WASHINGTON, March 24.

In the United States Senate yesterday the case of General Ames the military commander in Mississippi who applied for admission to the Senate was debated nearly the entire session. Mr. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, made a speech in defence of the report of the committee, in which he rebuked his party associates for their zeal in trampling the Constitution under foot. His speech was really a good democratic speech, and indicates where the eloquent Senator is drifting. Mr. Davis of Kentucky, also delivered a forcible argument against Ames. A vote will probably be reached to-day. In the House of Representatives the discussion on the bill to prohibit polygamy in Utah was resumed, and Mr. Hooper, the Mormon delegate, concluded his remarks. He claimed that polygamy was taught by the greatest of all law givers, and that monogamy originated among the Pagan nations. After the bill was materially amended and modified it passed the House by a vote of 94 to 32. The Sutro Tunnel bill was up, but after a short debate was laid on the table by a large majority. Mr. Scofield, from the Naval Committee, reported the bill for the removal of the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

WASHINGTON, March 25.

The United States Senate was in executive session all day yesterday upon the San Domingo treaty. Mr. Sumner made a four hours' speech against annexation. The success of President's Grant's efforts to force the ratification of the treaty is in great doubt, Both sides are confident, but it is believed that the House will be almost unanimous against making the necessary appropriations, and thus the Baez-Grant job will fall through. The San Domingo lobby in Washington is influential and loaded down with money, and has the free run of the White House. In the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military affairs, made a general report on the sale of cadetships, recommending the dismissal of General Schoepf from the Patent Office and the court-martialing of Commodore Upshur for trading and buying cadetships, and introducing a bill making requisite in a cadet a two years' residence in the district from which he is appointed. The bill, amended so as to make the residence one year instead of two, together with the resolutions, was passed, and the committee was discharged. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and discussed the Tariff bill during the afternoon and evening sessions. The general debate on the bill will close to-day.

WASHINGTON, March 26.

Congressional proceedings yesterday were without marked importance. Mr. Wilson introduced the Army bill in the Senate. It reduces the number of officers and enlisted men. Mr. Cole from the Post-office Committee, introduced a bill to provide for a semi-monthly steamship service between San Francisco and ports in Japan and China. Mr. Sherman introduced a joint resolution appropriating $100,000 to the Hall expedition in search of the North Pole. The Senate took up and passed the bill to fix the point of junction of the Central Pacific Railroad Companies. The House of Representatives devoted the day in committee to the Tariff bill. So many members have speeches to make that the general debate will hardly be closed before next week. The Senate was in executive session several hours on the Baez-Grant San Domingo job. Senator Morton made an elaborate speech in favor of it.

ELDRIDGE ON "LOYALTY."

Mr. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, is not particularly enamored by the radical cant of loyalty. The other day in the House, he said:

The word "loyalty" I have always despised. I despise what is called a "loyal" man; I hate him from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet. I once undertook to illustrate to the House by a story the meaning of the word "loyalty;" and as the House may have forgotten the incident I wish to repeat it for the benefit of my friend from Massachusetts. The question was asked why a friend of mine could not get the contracts out of which he could make money during the war, and who was able to get contracts and make money; a loyal man told him the reason why he could not was because he was disloyal and the reason why he could was because he was "truly loyal." My friend says, "Now what do you mean by loyal?"—"Mean?" he says; "why it is a feeling which pervades a man, that influences his whole conduct, that make him really what he is, or what he is not." "But," said my friend, "what does that mean?" He replied, "It is a feeling." "Well then how do you feel?" "I feel loyal." "But what is that feeling?" He then replied, "I feel as though I wanted to steal something or kill somebody." [Laughter.] And that is loyalty. You have made that word take the place of the true and noble old word, the foundation principle of the republic and of the nation—to take the place of "patriotism." I am patriotic, but I am not "loyal." It is a word which does not belong to this country; but only belongs to Massachusetts. [Laughter.]

Wheeling, March 24.—Thomas D. Carr, the murderer of Louisa C. Fox, was executed to-day at St. Clairsville, Ohio. The town was alive with foreigners to witness the execution. At one o'clock and twenty minutes, the prisoner was taken upon the stand and made a few brief remarks in which he blamed his father and whisky for this sad end of his life. He offered a short prayer, in which he briefly sketched the many errors of his life. In twenty minutes after the trap fell and the man was hurled into eternity. His neck was not broken and he was strangled. A written confession was made, in which he says that he was the perpetrator of fourteen cold-blooded murders before the killing of Miss Fox. The confession is full, the rehearsal of his life embracing an entire history of the Yerich murder which was perpetrated near this city in 1867.

Quincy, Ill., March 24.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon near the depot of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. A freight train coming down grade broke in two—the brakeman being on the detached portion. The engineer reversed his locomotive too suddenly, the cylinder heads were blown out and the train rushed forward into an accommodation train just entering the depot. All the passengers of the latter jumped off, except three, and these were caught in the platforms and shockingly crushed. One of them has died and another is not expected to recover.—The third is maimed for life. The cause of the mishap was a faulty coupling iron.

Sir Clinton Murdoch has sailed from England for New York for the purpose of making extensive arrangments for the landing of emigrants this year. Accounts from the principal ports of Ireland show that emigration to the United States has re opened this season with great vigor.

The steamer Guidon, from Memphis to Little Rock, snagged and sunk to her boiler deck in the Arkansas river on Wednesday last. No lives were lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

In reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, a contemporary advised a 'powder magazine,' if you contribute a fiery article.

A showman at Omaha exhibits one of his eyes, preserved in a bottle, which he tells the audience "was gouged out in a free fight in the early days of this yere town."

A contemporary pities the verdancy of people "who think that a seat in Congress is a passport to good society.'

An Ohio murderer, who escaped conviction on the plea of insanity, now refuses to pay his lawyers for the same reason.

Many of the New York churches decline to renew the engagements for choir singers at the high prices paid them last year.

The Prince of Wales regrets John S. Clarke's prospective return to this country, and told him so at a recent interview.

The Marquis of Westminster is the richest man in England. Income tax four millions a year.

Advices from California report the Apache Indians as plundering and murdering defenceless whites in every direction.

The Liverpool people have reached the conclusion that the steamer City of Boston has been sunk by a collision with an iceberg.

Minnesota is reported to be completely snowbound.

Isabella the ex-Queen, is said to be growing gray and fat.

There are eight daily newspapers published in New Hampshire.

New York has 5,000 vagrant children who never attend school.

Thursday, April 7th, is to be the Massachusetts Fast Day this year.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrator with the Will annexed, of Nicholas Strayer, late of Middle Woodberry township, deceased, by virtue of the authority and direction in said Will contained, will offer for sale, and sell by public outcry, upon the premises, on MONDAY the 4th day of APRIL, 1870, all the following described real estate situate in township aforesaid, to wit: All that certain tract of land, adjoining lands of Martha K. Duncan, dec'd, on the East and on the South, E. Hammoud, Esq., on the West, and the heirs of John Cashman on the North, containing 132 acres, more or less, about fifteen acres cleared, the balance of the tract well timbered. This property will be offered in whole or in parts to suit the convenience of purchasers. Deed made and possession given immediately upon compliance with conditions of sale.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M of said day, when due attendance will be given and terms made known by JAMES MADARA, Adm'r with Will annexed of Nicholas Strayer, dec'd marl0w4

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County, will sell at public outcry, on the premises, all that tract of land situate in Londonderry township, Bedford county, adjoining part of said tract designated part "A," decreed by the said Court to Adam Smith, land of Fred. Smith, David Moser, Geo. Wolford, *et al.*, containing 112 acres, 90 perches, being part of same tract held in common by said Adam Smith and John Snafer, and divided in proceedings for partition had in said Court and designated as part "B," in said proceedings. Sale to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms: One-half in hand at confirmation of sale, balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, to be secured by bonds, or bonds and mortgage.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—On and after Sept. 16th, passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.00 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4.20 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 11.52 a. m.

Accom'n Train, leaves Saxton at 8.20 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 10.10 a. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at Saxton at 7.41 p. m.

Spring time has not yet come, gentle Annie.

A military company has been formed in Huntingdon.

Next Friday is "All Fools Day." Look out for huge sells.

Garden time will soon be here.—Hunt up the shovel and the hoe.

Easter Sunday occurs this year on the 17th day of April. Eggs-actly.

Bedford has the prettiest store room in the State outside of Philadelphia.

Thirty persons were initiated by the Good Templars of Somerset, last week.

To validate a deed it must be recorded within six months after date of purchase.

Now is the time to trim trees and grape vines. This important matter should be attended to at once.

The Fulton *Republican* has changed hands—Mr. H. E. Shafer retiring and H. B. Jeffries taking charge of the paper.

An act has passed the Legislature exempting sewing machines in use in families from levy and from sale for debt.

Episcopal services will be held in the court house on next Sunday, and the Ho'y Communion will be administered by Rev. Mr. Pedlupe.

The chap who remarked, "Still I Love Thee," changed his tune after marriage to "I love thee stil?"—but she wouldn't be still.

A Somerset youth was recently frightened into convulsions by a woman whom he mistook for a ghost. These women are unsubstantial creatures.

A disease similar to the whooping cough prevails among the childr en of Huntingdon. A great many have died.

The Rev. Dr. Hamlin will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath, at half past 10 o'clock, the occasion of the first quarterly meeting.

Conundrum—Had "our member" anything to do with the recent transfer of the Fulton *Republican* to other hands?" "How much you make?"

The first quarter of the Woodberry Model and Normal School under the charge of the County Superintendent, will begin on Tuesday the 5th of April.

Girls to whose olfactories the odor of dish water is not an abomination are the best article in the matrimonial market. Sensible young men can bid high on such.

If the Hollidaysburg *Register* will confine itself to *facts* we will try and answer some of its astute conundrums. We haven't time to waste in replying to its incongruous statements.

George Altmiller of Somerset county was convicted last week, at Pittsburg, for illicit distilling, and sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and six month's imprisonment.

The school directors of Huntingdon county met, last week, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the County Superintendent. And they did increase it to the amount of just *fifty cents!* Magnanimous Directors!

The census-takers will commence their rounds on the first of June next, and are required to report to the Superintendent by the first of November following. The census is taken under the law governing those of 1859-'60.

DEDICATION.—Tuesday the 26th day of April is the Anniversary of the Order of Odd Fellows. On that day the Lodge of this place will parade in full regalia and dedicate their lot in the Cemetery with appropriate ceremonies.

REMOVED.—T. P. Beegle & Bro. have removed their meat vending establishment, to the room recently occupied by George Mardorff. Having "pulled up stakes" they are ready, as heretofore, to furnish all customers with the most delicious steak the market affords.

EXHIBITION.—The schools of B. F. Harcleroad and Abraham Weisel, Jr., in Colerain township, had a joint exhibition in the brick church, at the close of the winter term. The performances are represented as having been very good, reflecting credit alike on teachers and pupils.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—The Bedford and Stoytsown turnpike is being put in excellent condition. The company have commenced the repairs much earlier than usual this season, so as to get the road in good order for the traveling public by Spring. For this the managers deserve great credit.

The Huntingdon *Globe* is responsible for the following:—

"Our Democratic friends seeking office must not console themselves with the belief that the colored vote will be light—for how can the *colored* vote be *light*.

Will some one please rub Lewis' head.

THE Internal Revenue Bureau has decided that after May 1st, 1870, all adhesive stamps used upon instruments of writing, &c., mentioned in schedule B of the Internal Revenue Laws, shall be canceled by the person affixing them, either by writing upon each and every stamp, with ink, the initials of the giver's name, and date of year, month and day, or by cutting and canceling the same by a certain machine approved by the Commissioner.

Huntingdon must be a "red hot" place. Homicides and 'serious affrays' are the order of the day. The other day a young man, considerably benzined, came into a bar-room, and for disorderly conduct was struck over the head with a club or poker so severely as to render his life an uncertainty.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—John H. Border sold the "Border Mansion" farm on the Pittsburg pike, to Samuel W. Statler, for $4,000.

William Shafer sold his farm near Bedford to John Cessna, Esq., for $6,600.

Henry Miller, executor of John Miller, dec'd, sold the farm near Bridgeport to Joseph Cessna, Samuel Miller and Jacob Evans, for $8,998.

METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The Central Conference of the Methodist church, at the late session held at Lewistown, made the following appointments for this county:—Saxton, C. V. Wilson and J. R. Akers; Bloody Run, G. W. C. Van Fossen; Rays Hill, R. H. Wharton; Bedford, A. W. Gibson; Rainsburg, W. R. Whitney; Schellsburg, J. A. Ross.

Again nervous old women are being frightened with terrible Munchausen stories of the "bloody" and "murderous Ku-Klux," an organization that exists only in the disordered brain of the intensely loil. Now look out for a new encroachment upon the liberties of the people, or a fresh raid upon the Treasury. One or the other is sure to follow.

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Now that the Committee have reported to censure "Cadet" Covode, a cotemporary asks "will he resign? Covode resign? Why you might just as well attempt to remove the barnacles of a ship by whistling the 'Rogue's March' as to expect to get the great "Alligator" out of Congress by a resolution of "censure." John will "stick" like an "honest" man.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church, of Bedford, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, next sabbath, (April 3.)—The annual collection for Education, Publication and Freedmen, will be taken up. Sermon on Saturday at 2 P. M., Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. After sermon, on Saturday, the congregation will determine as to the election of some more elders, and if the way be clear, proceed to their election.

SERIOUSLY HURT.—Constable Fetter was seriously hurt on last Saturday in the following manner: He was bringing some goods to town on a two-horse wagon, and while passing through Boydstown the horses took fright, ran away, and threw him from the top of the load on some stones on the turnpike. No bones were broken, but the bruises received were quite severe. The injured man was removed to his residence where he is doing as well as could be expected.

The "Local Option Bill" passed the House at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, and now goes to the Senate for concurrence. This bill we are informed, provides that all cities, boroughs and townships shall vote on the question of Tavern Licenses once every three years, and that if a majority of the votes cast are against license, no license shall be granted for the period aforesaid in the cities, boroughs and townships, so voting. The passage of the bill by the Senate is doubted.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!—Are you insured? If not don't delay to secure a Policy in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa. The York insures against loss or damage by lightning whether fire ensues or not. And live stock when insured in barns are also insured against death by lightning on the premises of the assured. These are new features in insurance, without additional cost, not extended to the assured by any other Company. The York is the only Mutual company that *never made an assessment.*

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SLIGHTLY PREVIOUS.—The Radicals of Blair county, in their call for primary elections, have affectionately invited their fifteenth amendment brethren to participate. All "Republicans," "*including those upon whom the right of suffrage has been conferred by Constitutional Amendment,*" are requested to vote. The radicals of Blair in their "indecent haste" to gobble up the newly enfranchised, could not wait for the proclamation announcing the adoption of the so-called amendment. Last fall the party was just as eager to deny that negro suffrage would ever be a thing of reality. *Then* they were ashamed of their "colored brethren," *now* they hug them and exclaim in supplicating tone, "Am I not a man and brother?" And they are. And of such is the kingdom of Radicalism.

MILITIA FINES.—The House, at Harrisburg, recently passed a bill directing that each and every person not exempt from military service by existing laws, and who is not now, or shall not hereafter become a member of some military organization, shall pay a fine of fifty cents annually to the collector of taxes, which sum shall exempt him from liability to perform military service; the proceeds to be devoted to sustaining volunteer military organizations; and "in any county in which there shall be no volunteer military organization the money received into the brigade fund, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county at the close of each year, to the school boards of the several school districts in said county, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in said district, to be used for school purposes."

FIRE.—The tannery situated in Wells township, this county, owned by Messrs. Lyon and McClure, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. It appears that the pipes were frozen up, and some of the hands attempted to thaw them by holding burning torches under them. It is supposed to have caught from this, though one of the owners, Mr. McClure, examined the premises the night before about 9 o'clock and apparently every thing was right. The fire was discovered about 2 in the morning. We understand there was an insurance of $6,000 on the Tannery. —*Fulton Republican.*

SKUNKS.—The high premium on scalps appears to have increased the number of pestiferous animals in this county wonderfully. Scalps of foxes, hawks, owls and skunks are pouring into the county treasurer at a rate that threatens to financially weaken that institution. One man in St. Clair township has presented the scalps of *one hundred and sixteen skunks*, within the last two months! In other sections the "tribe" of that highly perfumed animal seems to be equally prolific, judging from the number of ears that are presented almost daily for payment of premium. We wonder whether some of the skunks do not, like the one captured by the Frenchman, "look like one 'possum in de face!" Frenchmen are not the only people that make mistakes of that kind.

MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF REED & SCHELL.—According to announcement the creditors of Reed & Schell met at the Court House on last Friday at 1 o'clock. John R. Jordan was chosen President and H. W. Fisher and J. E. Black, Secretaries. This meeting was called at the suggestion of Mr. Schell, who, according to the notice given in the papers, was "anxious to know what disposition the creditors would desire him to make of his property so as to realize the greatest amount for the creditors of Reed & Schell." The meeting was largely attended. Mr. Schell was present and proposed to the creditors that he was willing to give $30,000 in money, payable in four annual installments, with interest, to be secured by deeds of trust, towards liquidating the indebtedness of Reed & Schell, provided the creditors would give him a full release so far as he was individually concerned. A resolution embodying this proposition was offered and voted down. Next a resolution looking to bankruptcy was offered and almost unanimously rejected. The Assignees of Reed & Schell, through their attorney, made a statement of the assets and liabilities of the concern. A good deal of talking was indulged in, but the meeting adjourned without reaching any practical result. Mr. Schell, before and at the meeting, was unwilling to appoint assignees, which caused a strong feeling among the creditors to force the parties into bankruptcy.—Since the meeting we learn that Mr. Schell has consented to make an assignment of all his property for the benefit of the creditors of Reed & Schell, provided he be released as above stated.—If this be done, we have no doubt that it will be generally satisfactory.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—DAVIS—On the 17th inst., by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, Mr. John Edwin Davis and Miss Mary Jane Davis, both of Piessantville, Bedford county, Pa.

GRIFFIN—KITCHEY—Near Hopewell, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr Charles H. Griffin, of Riddlesburg, and Miss Lizzie M., daughter of Mr. Jacob Ritchey, of Hopewell tp.

TENER—DRENNING—On the 22d inst., in Colerain tp., by the Rev. James Thompson, Mr. Richard M. Tener to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John Drenning, Esq., all of Bedford co., Pa.

DIED.

MORTIMORE—Near Mann's Choice, Pa., on the 5th inst., Mr. Joseph Mortimore, in the 81st year of his age. He had been for some years a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, though for the last year or so he had been prevented by infirmity from attending public service. He died in perfect peace, his mind being unimpaired, and entirely free from anxiety and care, during his illness, even to the last. He died surrounded by all his children and his aged widow, whom we commend to the consolations of divine grace. They mourn the loss of a kind father and husband, and the community that of a valued and respected citizen.

CRIST—On the 25th inst., Moses Heilman Crist, son of John Crist, aged 3 years, 10 months and 27 days.

BURKET—On the 31st inst., Charles Alexander Burket, son of Jacob and Susan Burket, aged 2 years, 8 months and 8 days.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas Fieri Facias* and *Lavira Facias*, to me directed, there will be Exposed to Sale by Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY the 23d day of APRIL, A. D., 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A tract of patented land, situate in Bedford tp., Bedford county, containing 231 acres and 41 purches, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and under fence, part meadow, balance well timbered, adjoining lands of John Shafer, Geo. W. Stivers, Wm Chenoweth and Dunnings Creek, about 2 miles from Bedford, with a new house and bank barn thereon erected; Seized and taken in Execution as the property of R. S. Mapes and J. S. Brannsman.

Also: All defendant's, Wm. F. Ickes, interest in and to a tract of land, containing eighty acres more or less, about 65 acres cleared and under fence with a two story log house and bank barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of John Whetstone, John W. Crisman and Sam'l Ickes, situate in St. Clair tp., bedford county, Pa.

Also: Two lots of ground situate in Bloody Run Borough, adjoining lots of John A. Gump on the north, West street on the West, Philip Bottomfield on the East, and David Defibaugh on the South, seized and taken in Execution as the property of Wm. Nycum.

Also: All the following described Real Estate, situate in the Borough of St. Clairsville, county and state aforesaid, consisting of two lots of ground, each fronting fifty feet on main street and extending back two hundred feet to an alley, bounded on the South by Rachael Nawgle, and on the North by the street intervening between this property and Peter Amich, being the same two lots of ground which Frederick Berkhimer by his last Will and testament in writing duly proven and dated the 15th of Sept., 1862, willed and bequethed to his daughter, Mary Berkhimer, which said will is recorded in Will Book No. 4 page 405, &c., and being the same two lots of ground which the said Mary Berkhimer by her last Will and testement in writing dated August 15th, 1864, and recorded in Will Book No. 4 page 469 willed and bequeathid to Mar. J. Slick, one of the grantors herein, seized and taken in Execution as the property of Thomas W. Slick and Mary J. Slick.

Sheriff's office, WM. KEYSER,
Bedford, March 31, 1870. Sheriff.

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J. M. SHOEMAKER.

Bedford, Pa., Mar. 31, 1870.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested, are hereby notified that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Register's office of Bedford county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court in and for said County, on TUESDAY the 26th day of APRIL, next, at the Court House in Bedford, for confirmation:

The account of G. H. Spang and Wm. M. Hall, Trustees to sell the Real Estate of John Reiley, late of Juniata tp., Bedford county, dec'd.

The supplemental account of Abraham Ritchey, Executor of the last will, &c., of Abraham Ritchey, Sen., late of Snake Spring tp., dec'd.

The account of James Carnell, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of John Kennard, late of Monroe tp., dec'd.

The account of Jacob Bowers and Michael Bowers Executors of the last will, &c., of John G. Bowers, late of Napier tp., dec'd.

The account of Leonard Griffin, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of George Peck, late of East Providence tp., dec'd.

The account of Samuel Boyer, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Boyer, late of Juniata tp., dec'd.

The account Andrew N. Baker Administrator of the Estate of William Smouse, late of Middle Woodberry township, dec'd.

The account of John Sparks, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Daniel Buzzard, late of West Providence tp., dec'd.

The account of James Cessna, Esq. Executor of the last Will, &c., of John Miller, late of Cumberland Valley tp., dec'd.

The account of Daniel Metzgar, Esq., Guardian of Elmira Palmer, Susan Palmer, George Palmer, an Henrietta Palmer, minor children of Sophia Palmer, late of Juniata tp., dec'd.

The account of William England, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth England, late of Snake Spring tp., dec'd.

The account of John A. Mowry, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Mowry, late of Napier tp., dec'd.

The account of Leonard Bittner, Esq., administrator of the Estate of Sophia Palmer, late of Juniata tp., dec'd.

The account of Jacob Barnhart, Administrator of the Estate of Adam Barnhart, late of Bedford tp., dec'd.

The account of David Young, Executor of the last Will, &c., of Henry Swartz, late of East Providence tp., dec'd.

The account of David Young, administrator of the Estate of Mary Swartz, late of East Providence tp., dec'd.

The account of J. J. Barndollar, one of the Executors of the last Will, &c., of James Piper, late of Hopewell tp., dec'd.

The account of Joseph R. College and John College, Administrator of the Estate of Henry College, late of East Providence tp., dec'd.

The account of Anna Ober, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Ober, late of South Woodberry tp., dec'd (as to personal Estate.)

The account of Anna Ober, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Ober, late of South Woodberry tp., deceased, (as to real Estate.)

The account of David Miller, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of George Deatrick, late of Harrison tp., dec'd.

The account of Rhoda Evans, Administratrix of the Estate of Cadwallader Evans, late of Cumberland Valley tp., dec'd.

The account of Jacob L. Albright, Esq., Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Robert Glossen, late of the State of Maryland, dec'd.

The account of Nathaniel Kegg, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John Kegg, late of Juniata tp., dec'd.

Certified. JNO. P. REED, Register.

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Bedford Borough.

Class.			License.
9	G P Colvin & Co	Store	25 00
10	A B Cramer & Co	do	20 00
14	Thos H Lyons	do	7 00
14	Robt Fyan	do	7 00
10	Miller & Bowser	do	20 00
10	S S Metzger	Hardware	20 00
12	J M Shoemaker	Store	12 50
14	A L Hetrick	do	7 00
14	W W Shoup	do	7 00
13	Miss M Reyter	do	10 00
14	Geo Lehrental	do	7 00
13	Mrs Polly Mowry	do	10 00
14	Isaac Lipple	do	7 00
13	Thos M Lynch	Hardware	10 00
12	B M Pitzmyer & Co	Stores & Tinware	12 50
14	Dr. B F Barry	Drugs	7 00
14	H Heckerman & Son	do	7 00
14	John Cessna	Confections	7 00
14	Geo Mardorff	do	7 00
14	Miss M Ferverly	Store	7 00
14	Daniel Border	Jewelry	7 00
14	Lutz & Jordan	Book Store	7 00
13	E M Fisher & Babies	Store	10 00
14	D W Crouse	Tobacconist	7 00
14	W C Garwood	Store	7 00
14	Wm Kiser	do	7 00
11	Wm M Lloyd	Banker	15 00
14	David Brode	Confections	7 00
14	Isaac Mengel	Billiards	7 00

Bedford Township.

14	Bedford Min. Springs	Ten-pins	7 00
14	do do	Billiards	7 00
14	A B Cramer	Ten-pins	7 00
14	Godfrey Yeager	Store	7 00
14	E Y Imler	do	7 00

Bloody Run.

10	Wm Barndollar	Store	20 00
14	do do	Boots and Shoes	7 00
7	J B Williams	Store	40 00
14	F Masters	Drugs	7 00
12	States & Morgart	Store	12 50
14	James Shreder	Confections	7 00
14	A J Nycum	Store	7 00
14	John C Black	Confections	7 00
13	Samuel Grove	Boots & Shoes	10 00
10	Faughman, Gump & Co.	Hardware	20 00
14	J B Tobias	Stoves &c	7 00
11	Bedford Co. Bank	Banking House	15 00

Broad Top Tp.

14	Daniel Rowland	Store	7 00
14	R B Wigton	do	7 00
12	Lowry, Lichelberger & Co	Store	12 50
14	Ei helberger Brothers	do	7 00
14	Beddings & Jenkins	do	7 00

Cumberland Valley.

13	D R Anderson	Store	10 00
13	Wm Laney	do	10 00

Colerain tp.

13	A C James	Store	10 00
13	Evans & Hetrick	do	10 00
14	Benj Kegg	do	7 00
14	Saml Hunt	do	7 00

Hopewell tp.

14	McCamant & Byers	Store	7 00

Harrison tp.

14	V R Wertz	Store	7 00
13	Jas P Shoemaker	do	10 00
13	Chas Marbourg	do	10 00

Juniata tp.

14	Hillegas & Co	Store	7 00
14	Silas W Keyser	do	7 00
14	L N Fyan & Co	do	7 00
14	Geo Gardill	do	7 00
14	Joseph Fuller	do	7 00
14	Leonard Markel	do	7 00

Napier tp.

14	E Richards & Co	Store	7 00
14	Chas Crismann & Co	do	7 00
14	H. Shoenthall	do	7 00

M. Woodberry tp.

13	P F Keagy	Store	10 00
13	A S Longenecker & Co	do	10 00
14	Geo Kauffman	do	7 00
13	Jacob Brenneman	do	10 00
14	Wm R Smith	Drugs	7 00
14	Wm Roberts	Store	7 00
14	Stover & Bosler	do	7 00

S. Woodberry tp.

14	Bayer & Riddle	Store	10 00
14	C L Buck & Bros	do	7 00
14	L B Replogle	do	7 00
14	Jonathon Davis	do	7 00

East Providence tp.

14	Simon Nycum	Store	7 00
14	Jacob Felton	do	7 00
14	J College & Bro	do	7 00

West Providence.

14	John Gilberg	Store	7 00
14	J M Barndollar	do	7 00
14	Wm H Allen	do	7 00

Londonderry tp.

14	Thos Porter	Store	7 00
14	Jacob Beals	do	7 00
14	Jacob Evans	do	7 00
13	O'Donnell & Manley	do	10 00
14	Patrick Bracken	do	7 00

Southampton.

14	John Mors	Store	7 00
14	James Elder	do	7 00
14	J M Purcell	do	7 00
14	Daniel Tewell	do	7 00
14	Geo Purcell	do	7 00
14	Geo Lashley	do	7 00
14	H C Lashley	do	7 00

Monroe tp.

14	J R O'Neal	Store	7 00
14	Daniel Flotcher	do	7 00
14	Eli Ash & Son	do	7 00

Saxton Borough.

12	J A & E Eichelberger	Store	12 50
12	Little & Stoler	do	12 50
14	David M Jones	Confections	7 00

Liberty tp.

14	John V. Besser	Store	7 00

Coledale Borough.

14	Mrs Annie Prince	Store	7 00
14	Richard Langdon	do	7 00

Schellsburg Borough.

12	Conley & Hull	Store	12 50
12	Egolf & Son	do	12 50
12	J E Colvin	do	12 50
13	J A Songster	Hardware	10 00
14	A P Hamaker	Store	7 00
12	R M Taylor & Son	do	12 50

St. Clair tp.

13	M Walker	Store	10 00
14	E Blackburn & Co	do	7 00
14	G. D Trout	do	7 00
14	David Miller	do	7 00
13	C Ickes	do	10 00
13	Adam Ickes	do	10 00
14	Mary Blackburn & Co	do	7 00
14	Albaugh & Hull	do	7 00

St. Clairsville.

13	G B Amick	Store	10 00
13	Isaac Hahn	do	10 00
14	S Oster	do	7 00
14	F. D. Beegle	do	7 00

Union tp.

14	J M Walter	Store	7 00
14	Simon Hershman	do	7 00
14	Uriah Gorden	do	7 00

NOTICE is hereby given that an appeal will be held at the Commissioner's Office, in the Court House, in Bedford, on Tuesday, 3d day of May, 1870. JOHN A. CESSNA, Mercantile Appraiser.

N. B. Persons whose names are not contained in the above list, who have commenced business since the 1st of April, 1870, will please inform the undersigned of the same. Also any who have discontinued. JOHN A CESSNA, Mercantile Appraiser.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—*To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting:* KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. ALEXANDER KING, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 16th District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and G. W. GUMP, and WILLIAM G. EICHOLTZ, Judges of the same Court in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you, are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, *on the 4d Monday of April, (being the 25th day,)* 1870, *at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day,* there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand and seal the 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1870.

WILLIAM KEYSER,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Bedford, Mar. 31, 1870. w4

JUST RECEIVED at S. S. METZGER'S Hardware and Farm Implement Store, a lot of Palmer's Emery Grinders, for grinding any thing from a razor to a Reaper Knife. Just what the farmer and mechanic wants to save his time and money mar31, 70y1

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Legal Notices.

LIST OF CAUSES PUT DOWN FOR TRIAL AT APRIL TERM, 1870, (25th day)

Thomas Growden vs Arch. Blair et al,
Charles W. Colvin vs William J. Rock et al,
Thomas Growden vs Arch Blair et al,
Eli Thomas vs George Chaney et al,
R. Kirkpatrick & Co. vs Geo. R. Barndollar's Adm'r.
Job M. Shoemaker & Co. vs William A. Powell,
Jacob Bobitz vs David M. Block,
Alex. McGregor's Adm'r vs Wm. A. Reininger,
Eliza Collins vs John T. Collins, Adm'r
Same vs Isaiah Collins, Adm'r,
Bernard Claybaugh vs Isaiah Mills,
Wm M. Lloyd's indorsee vs School District Hopewell township,
Jacob Devore's Ex'rs vs Michael Devore,
Certified March 17, 1870

mar 24w4. JON. P. REED, Prot'y.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS in and for the County of Bedford.—Jacob A. Eichelberger vs. Mary B. Eichelberger—April Term, 1870, No. 41. In divorce.

To Mary B Eichelberger, Respondent:—You will please take notice that a rule has been granted on you in the above case, to show cause if any you have, why a divorce "*a vinculo matrimonii*" should not be decreed therein. Returnable, Monday, April 25, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Personal service having failed on account of your absence. M. A. POINTS, Att'y for Libellant,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the said Court, Examiner, to take testimony in the above stated case, will meet the the parties interested, at his office in Bedford, on Wednesday, April 20, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day. A. KING, Jr., mar24w4. Examiner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, on the estate of Michael Warmouth, late of Cumberland Valley tp., dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

ROBERT STECKMAN, Adm'r.,
mar24w6. Bedford, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county upon the estate of Jacob Wagaman, late of Juniata tp., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar24w6 LEONARD BITNER, Adm'r.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary, having been granted by the Register of Bedford county to Aaron Evans and Jonathan Evans, on the estate of Joseph Evans, late of Broad Top township, dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

AARON EVANS,
Eagle Foundry, Hunt'n co., Pa.
JON. EVANS,
ma.17w6* Cassville, Huntingdon co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administrator have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, on the estate of Michael E Corley, late of Juniata township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement

mar17w6. FRED. HILLEGASS, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of John H. Walter, late of Union township, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

mar3w6* W. B. LAMBRIGHT, Adm'r

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Bedford, Nov. 18, 1869, m3.

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Jan. 12, 1870 tf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Bedford county, to the undersigned on the Will of Joseph Mortimore, late of Harrison Township, dec'd—that all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims thereon can present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar31w6. JAMES MORTIMORE, Ex'r.

Medical.

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A sure remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Growing Pains, Sprains, Bruises, Stiffnes, of the Joints and all similar diseases.

This wonderful remedy is composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. There are no injurious sunstances used in its manufacture.

For assurance of its excellent properties, read the following certificates:

BEDFORD, May 8, 1869.

I take great pleasure in giving my testimony to the value of "Middleton's Wonderful Pain Cure." I have been a martyr to Rheumatism. For two months previous to Feb. 24th, last, I was suffering intensely with pain so severe, that during all that time I had not one night of comfortable sleep. I could not put my hands to my face, could not comb my own hair, nor feed myself; but after having the Pain Cure applied once, I found relief enough to give me comfortable sleep, and with its steady use, I continued to get better, and now at the end of ten weeks from its first application, I have comparatively free use of my hands, sleep well and can attend to business. It has done me more good than all other medicines I have ever used put together, and I cheerfully give this certificate of its value.

ELI M. FISHER.

BEDFORD, April 14, 1869.

Mr. W. W. Middleton,

This is to certify that I was taken with Rheumatism, in my right shoulder, on the evening of the 8th inst., so that I was unable to raise my hand to my face. I got some of your Pain Cure and applied it twice, and was entirely relieved. I would recommend to every one who suffers with Rheumatism to give it a trial and be cured.

Yours &c., A. F. MILLER.

BEDFORD, May 17, 1869.

Mr. Middleton,

DEAR SIR:—I have used several bottles of your medicine in my family, and find it to be all you claim for it. Yours, truly,

JOHN HAFER.

BEDFORD, May 13, 1869.

This is to certify that I have used "Middleton's Pain Cure," for Rheumatism, and was very much benefited by it. JOHN HARRIS.

BEDFORD, May 18, 1869.

This is to certify that I have used Middleton's Liniment, for the Rheumatism which I had in my right shoulder so bad that I could not get my hand to my head without great pain, and after a few applications was entirely relieved.

L. F. DART.

BEDFORD, May 1, 1869.

Mr. Middleton,

Dear Sir:—Mrs. Bowser was in much suffering for some four weeks with Rheumatism, and got some of your Pain Cure, and the first night I applied it it eased the pain; and after keeping on using it for two weeks, she was restored to health. I feel it to be my duty, as it is a pleasure, to write this recommendation for the benefit of others. JACOB BOWSER.

BEDFORD, May 16, 1869.

Mr. W. W. Middleton:

Sir—I procured a bottle of your Liniment for Rheumatism, and it gives me great pleasure in saying that after using it for two days, my rheumatism was completely relieved. My sister was suffering, at the same time, with Inflamatory Rheumatism in her right hand and wrist—after using it for several days she was relieved. I consider it the best remedy I ever heard of.

JOHN KEEFE.

BEDFORD, May 24, 1869.

This is to certify that I have used one bottle of Middleton's Liniment, for Rheumatism, and think it a good cure, and would recommend it to all persons that are afflicted with the above disease.

AUGUSTUS CARVER.

BEDFORD, May 26, 1869.

Mr. Middleton:

Sir—I procured one bottle of your medicine and used one-half of it for Rheumatism, which effected a permanent cure up to this time. I cannot hesitate in saying that it is the best remedy I ever used. A. B. CARN.

This excellent PAIN CURE is prepared only by W. W. MIDDLETON, Bedford, Pa., to whom all orders for the medicine should be addressed.

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